

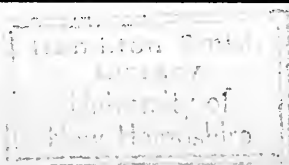
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Town Officers

	<i>Moderator</i> NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	AUSTIN W. HAWES	WILLARD H. DRAKE
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Collector</i>	
	IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Representative to the General Court</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST O. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
ELIZABETH M. MARDEN	MARY P. VARRELL	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	MYRTLE V. BARROWS	ARTHUR A. JENNESS
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	ELDRED W. MARSHALL	AGNES M. BROWN
	<i>Highway Agent</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JOHN E. ANTHERS	WILLIAM H. LOCKE	HELEN F. PHILBRICK
	<i>Chief of Police</i>	
	A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Health Officer</i>	
	DR. H. A. WHITE	
	<i>Fire Warden</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
JOHN H. BERRY	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>	LESTER J. STAPLES
	HORACE B. BERRY	
	<i>Tree Warden</i>	
	BLAKE L. RAMSDELL	
	<i>Building Inspector</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Superintendent of Cemetery</i>	
	ERNEST O. FOSS	

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1944

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,732,335.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	80,600.00
Horses, 39	5,265.00
Cows, 84	7,245.00
Neat stock, 7	340.00
Sheep, 7	70.00
Fowls	400.00
Boats and launches	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,430.00
Stock in trade	4,150.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
Mills and machinery	9,400.00
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	\$2,862,860.00
Town tax rate on \$1000.00, \$24.30	
Precinct rate on \$1000.00, 5.00	
Amount of property taxes (town)	\$69,567.51
“ “ “ (precinct)	3,644.26
Poll taxes	1,340.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00
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	\$74,695.77

Amount exempted to soldiers	\$48,000.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$13,482.81
Due from tax sales	3,021.86
Uncollected poll taxes, 1943	20.00
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	\$16,524.67

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$5,000.00
Outstanding notes	21,300.00
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	\$26,300.00
Net debt Jan. 31, 1944.....	\$9,775.33
Net debt Jan. 31, 1943.....	14,550.46
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Decrease of debt	\$4,775.13

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector ..	\$73,211.77
Less discounts and abatements	3,290.50
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Property taxes collected, 1943.....	\$69,921.27
Poll taxes collected, 1943.....	1,320.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00
Poll taxes, 1942	100.00
Redeemed taxes	1,760.70

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$6,504.46
Railroad tax	172.57
Savings Bank tax.....	1,379.78
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\$8,056.81

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$394.20
Rent of Town Hall.....	70.70
Interest on taxes	108.27
Auto permits, 1942	5.29
“ “ 1943	2,460.41
“ “ 1944	233.39
Sale of cemetery lots.....	680.00

Filing fee	\$1.00
U. S. A. land	25.00
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	\$3,978.26
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	\$85,281.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	10,870.29
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	\$96,151.33

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,350.00
Town officers' expenses	794.80
Town Hall expenses	662.12
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	\$2,806.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$2,660.68
Fire department	2,101.60
Damage by dogs	39.50
Health department	24.00
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	\$4,825.78

Highways:

Town maintenance	\$14,300.00
General expenses	113.00
Street lights	172.70
T. R. A.	204.85
Spraying trees (roadside)	435.00
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	\$15,225.55

Libraries:

John E. Anthes, appropriation	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$959.52	
Town poor	811.75	
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		\$1,771.27

Unclassified:

Interest	\$852.00	
Patriotic purposes	80.64	
S. D. R. A.	226.00	
County tax	10,911.75	
Care of clock	35.00	
Victory and income tax	146.80	
Precinct tax	3,500.00	
Schools	39,276.00	
Irving Jenness, tax sales	2,010.81	
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		\$57,039.00
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		\$82,668.52
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		13,482.81
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		\$96,151.33

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John H. Berry, auditor	\$10.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor	10.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, supervisor	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Treasurer Trust Funds	100.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman	115.00
Austin W. Hawes, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
Irving Jenness, collector	500.00

\$1,350.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	\$1.68
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.15
N. H. assessors, dues	2.00
York Press, checklists	80.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	26.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	11.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	33.01
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers	18.00
I. A. Jenness, postage	12.00
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	150.00
Kendall Agency, bond	24.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing ballots	8.50
J. W. A. Green, transfers	28.80
E. C. Eastman, tax book	5.36
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	3.75
F. B. Nay, records	1.00
George J. Davis, printing	9.00
Kendall Agency, bond	60.00
Police Retirement Board	40.00
T. H. Simes & Son, services	12.05

C. E. Trafton Agency, bond	\$27.00	
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	220.50	
		\$794.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer	\$24.00	
		\$24.00

STREET LIGHTS

N. H. G. & E. Co., service	\$172.70	
		\$172.70

WELFARE AND RELIEF

J. H. Drake, supplies	\$195.24	
W. E. Garland, supplies	96.00	
Old age assistance	959.52	
Lamprey Bros., fuel	14.48	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board	506.03	
		\$1,771.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense . .	\$2,039.00
Abbott D. Drake, fire expense	1,851.60
Fireman's relief fund	250.00
Caswell Bros., supplies	18.20
Baker Wright, supplies	2.50
Causeway Garage, repairs	6.50
Dimick Co., printing	8.00
E. A. Tucker, Red Cross bill	36.21
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	95.74
Caswell Bros., tires	79.25

E. O. Foss, damage by dogs	\$9.50
M. Lynsky & Bros., supplies	9.75
Causeway Garage, repairs	9.55
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	42.50
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance	48.29
T. Roosevelt Ham, damage by dogs	30.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	144.64
U. W. Seavey, police services	73.50
N. L. Jenness, police services	13.50
W. W. Eldredge, police services	10.00
Collecting dog tax	23.55
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	\$4,801.78

TOWN HALL

Horace B. Berry, janitor	\$500.00
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	43.70
Caswell Bros., fuel oil	112.82
C. W. Trafton, labor on pump	5.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies60
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	\$662.12

LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. H. Dechene, agent	\$14,300.00
Insurance on storage shed	15.00
Insurance on trucks	98.00
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	204.85
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees	435.00
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	\$15,052.85

INTEREST

G. P. Goss	\$120.00	
Estate, T. W. Parsons	80.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	652.00	
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		\$852.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$39,276.00	
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		\$39,276.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day appropriation	\$20.00	
Irving W. Rand, expense, service flag	23.30	
Irene M. Gurdy, expense, service flag	37.34	
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		\$80.64

UNCLASSIFIED

Howard Clock Co., care of clock	\$35.00	
S. R. D. A. appropriation	226.00	
County tax	10,911.75	
Victory and income tax	146.80	
Precinct tax	3,500.00	
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		\$14,819.55

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$3,155.07
Sales and abatements	2,146.24
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	\$5,301.31
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Total payments	\$85,959.02

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
AUSTIN W. HAWES,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1943	\$10,870.29
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	1.00
United States Army, land	25.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad tax	172.57
Savings Bank tax	1,379.78
Interest and dividend tax	6,504.46
Blake H. Rand, auto permits 1942	5.29
" " " " 1943	2,460.41
" " " " 1944	233.39
" " dog licenses	394.20
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	680.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1942	100.00
" " redcemed taxes	1,760.70
" " interest on taxes	108.27
" " taxes 1943	74,675.77
Town Hall receipts	70.70
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	\$99,441.83

Payments

On orders from selectmen	\$85,959.02
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Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1944	\$13,482.81

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,000.00
Estate of Thomas W. Parsons ...	2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	11,300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Dalton	
fund	5,000.00
Due the School District	5,000.00
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	\$26,300.00

Due the Town

Tax collector, poll taxes, 1943	\$20.00
From property tax sales, 1941-1942.	1,011.05
“ “ “ “ 1943	2,010.81
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1944	13,482.81
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	\$16,524.67
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Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1944 . . .	\$9,775.33
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1, 1943 . . .	14,550.46
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Reduction of debt	\$4,775.13

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Dated February 1, 1944.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1944

Received from filing fees	\$1.00
Paid treasurer	1.00
<i>Received from Dog Licenses:</i>	
3 kennel at \$12.00	\$36.00
19 female at \$5.00	95.00
150 male at \$2.00	300.00
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	\$431.00
<i>Less Fees:</i>	
169 licenses at \$0.20	\$33.80
3 kennel licenses at \$1.00	3.00
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	\$36.80
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Paid treasurer	\$394.20
<i>Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:</i>	
1942	\$5.29
1943	2,460.41
1944	233.39
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Paid treasurer	\$2,699.09
<i>Recording Vital Statistics:</i>	
14 marriages	
32 births	
27 deaths	
73 records at \$0.50	\$36.50
Issuing 736 auto permits at \$0.25	184.00
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Received from treasurer	\$220.50

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$14,300.00
Use of water cart	24.75
Use of concrete mixer	6.00
Sale of gravel	352.80
State of N. H. gas T. R. A.	72.36
Green Haven Cabins	60.20
Sale of junk	3.00
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	\$14,819.11

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Summer:

W. W. Eldridge	\$1,144.70
C. P. Gordon	1,084.90
G. S. Goodwin	543.10
T. R. Ham	80.00
W. R. Jenness	68.40
S. P. Knight	93.40
W. J. Martin	504.15
S. E. Miles	237.90
H. E. Melvin	50.60
G. F. Spaulding	1,165.30
Bucyrus-Erie Co., repairs on shovel	14.38
Caswell Bros., recap tires	199.95
Cavaretta, inspection	2.00
Dyar Sales	58.16
J. H. Dechene, postage, telephone, etc.	10.45
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	68.75

Gunni-Sons, welding	\$8.00
G. P. Goss, cedar posts	3.95
Glazer & Fox	1.95
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	489.58
W. E. Garland, tools	4.70
Littlefield Lumber Co., cement	3.20
I. A. Jenness	12.24
A. A. Jenness, drill press, etc.	40.00
W. S. Jackson Co., tools, paint, etc.	84.86
D. Keith	20.00
H. M. Mitchell	5.00
Portsmouth Hardware Co.	1.55
S. S. Philbrick, motor	20.00
Portsmouth Furniture Co., blackout shades	4.65
F. D. Perkins, vulcanizing tire	9.70
E. J. Rand, lumber	35.70
F. Reckendorf, ironwork	23.05
R. H. Ripley, machine work	14.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools, canvas	14.23
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs	74.50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	216.99
F. L. Woods, fittings for shovel	11.69
J. L. Welch, repairs, 2 new magnetoes	125.96
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	\$6,551.64

Tar Products:

Trimount Co., 28,785 gals. T-6 at .1339 . .	\$3,854.30
“ “ 1,568 gals. T-4 at 1.1339 . .	209.96
“ “ 1,905 gals. M.C.-2 at .13 . .	247.65
“ “ 973 gals. T.B.C.-6 at .1387 . .	134.96
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	\$4,446.87

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$152.60
W. W. Eldridge	204.70
G. F. Spaulding	232.40
W. J. Martin	7.20
G. S. Goodwin	16.80
Gunni-Sons, welding	1.00
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts	1.31
Eastern Auto Parts Co.,	8.95
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs	65.33
Gulf Oil Corp.	14.95
International Salt Co., salt	72.26
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	\$777.50

Snow Fence:

C. P. Gordon	\$30.80
W. W. Eldridge	42.70
W. J. Martin	23.40
G. F. Spaulding	28.00
G. S. Goodwin	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	4.48
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	\$153.38

Tractor and Plow:

C. P. Gordon	\$30.10
W. W. Eldridge	30.10
G. F. Spaulding	30.10
P. I. Perkins Co., parts	61.79
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts	15.12
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	\$167.21

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon	\$57.20
W. W. Eldridge	53.40
G. F. Spaulding	53.40
W. J. Martin	20.05
W. R. Jenness	6.30
N. L. Jenness	15.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	26.25
Dyar Sales, hose for plows, blades	47.03
Gunni-Sons, welding	5.50
Rand-Pickering Express	1.11
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	\$285.84

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Fair Hill Estate:

C. P. Gordon	\$7.50
W. W. Eldridge	7.00
G. T. Spaulding	7.00
W. J. Martin	6.00
G. S. Goodwin	6.00
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	\$33.50

Grove Street—Grove Ave.:

W. W. Eldridge	\$11.20
G. S. Goodwin	6.00
W. J. Martin	4.80
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	\$22.00

Highway Building:

C. P. Gordon	\$5.60
W. W. Eldridge	5.60
G. S. Goodwin	4.40
Diamond Match Co., paper	2.45
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	\$18.05

Parks:

W. J. Martin	\$2.40	
G. S. Goodwin	7.20	
		\$9.60

Dump:

G. S. Goodwin	\$46.30	
G. F. Spaulding	42.00	
W. W. Eldridge	50.40	
C. P. Gordon	82.60	
W. J. Martin	36.00	
S. E. Miles	12.10	
H. E. Melvin	4.40	
W. N. Larrabee	4.80	
		\$278.60
		\$14,744.19

Receipts:

Receipts	\$14,819.11	
Expenditures	14,744.19	
		\$74.92

J. H. DECHENE,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Janitor's Report

TOWN HALL RECEIPTS

Rye Grange	\$28.00
Daughters of America	15.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	16.00
Community Club	3.00
Bethany Church	4.00
Grange party	1.00
N. H. G. & E. Co.	2.00
Girl Scouts	1.00
Use of telephone .....	.70

\$70.70

HORACE B. BERRY,
Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$280.00
Sale of lots, Robert M. Herrick	60.00
Asa Craig	60.00
Artis Remick	60.00
Danta Caminati	60.00
Arthur Hughes	60.00
Mrs. Harry Vennard	60.00
Wells E. Nickerson	40.00
From treasurer Trust Funds	429.24
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	\$1,109.24

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$680.00
Richard Keenan	60.00
Ernest O. Foss	369.24
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	\$1,109.24

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

Because of the importance of books as morale builders in war time, both Trust Funds and Town Funds have been used in the purchase of more books than during any other year in Library history. Plans for much needed additional shelving have therefore been postponed to a later date.

Again we are indebted to Mr. R. Jenness Locke for the gift of a new bulletin board for the children's department. The Every Other Tuesday Club has given ten dollars for books, and Hon. Ernest A. Tucker has presented the pen with which Governor Blood signed the bill for Rye Harbor Improvement, June 10, 1941. This pen has been placed in the Curio Cabinet. We would welcome more gifts or loans to add new interest to the cabinet display.

In July an exhibition of hooked and braided rugs was held in the Library, arranged by the Arts and Crafts Committee of the Every Other Tuesday Club, and in August a Hobby Show, organized by the Librarian, proved that there exists a wide range of interests among the people of the town.

A map showing the races of the world and where they live has been hung in the entrance hall.

Aside from shellacking of the floor and necessary replacements of some furnace pipes there have been no maintenance expenditures.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHES,

Library Trustees.

February 3, 1944.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is a report of the library for the year:

No. of volumes circulated	10,016
No. of borrower's cards issued	120
Largest circulation	183
Smallest circulation	41
No. of volumes last year	12,479
“ “ discarded	225
“ “ added this year	406
Total number of volumes	12,660
Amount taken in fines	\$20.42
“ spent for supplies	18.00
Balance on hand from last year	4.28
Purchase of three books	5.00
Balance now	1.70

The library year has been for the most part a repetition of last year. The same conditions exist causing many digressions from the usual routine.

The statistics above show circulation to be reduced, but books do reach many who are unable to come direct to the library.

This method of sharing with one's neighbors complicates methods and slows up circulation, especially of current books, but even so, it is one way of meeting the difficulty of transportation.

Crowded conditions make it hard to keep books properly classified, but again, this is not the right time to advocate extensions in the stock-room, so the books are placed to the best advantage available.

In order to keep within the allotted amount for magazines, it has been necessary to take three off the list, namely: *Time*, *Boys' Life* and *Popular Science*. *Collier's* is subscribed for by Mrs. Bonner and several nature magazines are supplied by Miss

Alma Hill. A few of the outstanding additions in the book line are World Coins in Gold and Silver and World Coins in Nickel and Copper. "Thesaurus of the Arts," by Albert E. Wier, purchased with money from the Every Other Tuesday Club; "World War II," by Major Frank Monaghan; "Science of Life," in four volumes, by H. G. Wells, J. S. Huxley and G. P. Wells. The interest from the Benjamin F. Webster and J. Disco Jenness funds was used for three books.

Four bulletin boards are used for displaying book jackets for adult readers, and to meet the demands of the more youthful readers, for similar service a new board has been placed in the juvenile section.

Last year a collection of 88 books was sent to the distribution centre, to be sent out for the armed forces. This was a most desirable lot, current books of travel, fiction, philosophy. We are still open for similar gifts but the books *must* be current and of real interest.

Books have been presented by Mr. Edward Papin, Mrs. Edward Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Corp. Thomas Rand, Prof. Charles Locke, Mrs. Paul H. Bonner, Mrs. Cyrus Fowler, Mrs. Haddon Hooper.

Every-one is urged to avail themselves of the library privileges. All books are two-week books; there is no limit to number of volumes one may take out; magazines may be taken and no charge for borrowers' cards.

HELEN C. DRAKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943.....	\$105.55
From town treasurer	1,000.00
Every Other Tuesday Club	10.00
	\$1,115.55

Expenditures

N. H. G. & E. Co., service.....	\$14.12
Edgar J. Rand, wood	4.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	80.50
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	6.85
Helen C. Drake, librarian.....	525.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor	112.50
The Personal Book Shop.....	50.00
John E. Anthes, supplies.....	2.75
Piscataqua Pioneers, book.....	5.00
H. B. Berry, labor	3.00
W. H. Locke, labor	3.00
Cyrus A. Fowler, mowing.....	4.00
Charles E. Fitz, books.....	3.00
William P. Fowler, book.....	1.50
Beebe Stamp and Coin Co.	4.60
Gardner D. Witham, repairs	11.13
Marion T. Davis, magazines	40.15
	\$871.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$244.45

Trust Funds Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943.....	\$99.83
From Ralph T. Marden fund	4.25
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	19.12
Forrest C. Varrell fund.....	49.29
James H. Locke fund	22.08
J. Disco Jenness fund	9.04
James M. Drake fund.....	202.00
Mary T. Rand fund	8.00
Susan A. Goss fund.....	20.00
Oliver P. Garland fund	20.00
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund.....	22.08
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	\$480.69

Expenditures

Paid The Junior Literary Guild.....	\$18.50
Ellen G. Hurley	6.76
J. M. Roche.....	18.50
R. W. Wagner & Co.....	59.81
The Personal Book Shop	217.30
Doubleday Doran Co.	50.00
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	\$370.87
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$109.82

JOHN E. ANTHES,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	4.33	3.09	1.50	5.92
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	2.04	1.54	.75	2.83
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	2.03	1.55	.75	2.83
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	div.	31.27	24.65	10.00	45.92
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	div.	...	49.29	49.29	...
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	7.75	3.11	...	10.86
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	div.	31.27	24.65	8.00	47.92
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	div.	9.70	7.41	2.00	15.11
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flera B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	234.83	2, 2½	.39	5.70	5.00	1.09
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2½	4.50	7.50	3.00	9.00
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co.	75.00	2	.87	1.91	...	2.38
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	...	3.75
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	4.50	9.00	3.00	10.50
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 2½	...	1.83	...	1.83
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	200.00	div.	...	8.50	2.50	6.00
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	...	1.25	...	1.25
					\$83,202.39		\$5,764.67	\$3,164.15	\$1,702.04	\$7,226.78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 1, 1944.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, *Trustees.*

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated February 5, 1944.

JOHN H. BERRY, LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors.*

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

Payments aggregating \$377.63 have been received from Abitibi Paper & Power Co. to be credited to account of principal leaving that item \$622.37 in the Dalton Fund. Ten dollars has been credited to principal of the Industrial Real Estate Trust and \$750.00 has been paid on the shares of Saunders Apartments, Inc.

The trust funds are now invested as follows: United States bonds \$26,900, Miscellaneous bonds \$13,500, Town of Rye notes \$16,300, Bank stocks \$6,579.88, Miscellaneous shares \$2,230, Certificates of Deposit \$623.37, Real Estate \$400, 82 no-par value shares of Stock, and the balance on deposit in New Hampshire Savings Banks.

With the approval of the founder, trust fund No. 41 by transfer from balance of income of \$50.00 has been increased to the principal sum of \$200.00. Three new trusts for the care of cemetery lots have been established.

Because of the shortage of manpower, the difficulties in obtaining material, etc., expenditures from the income of the Dalton Fund have been confined for some time to essential upkeep only. There is now and there will continue to be an accumulation of income available for improvements and beautification of the cemetery when the unfavorable conditions due to war have ceased to exist.

To the library trustees has been paid \$380.86 and \$429.24 to the cemetery trustees from the income of individual trusts and \$840.44 has been expended from the income of the Dalton Fund.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 1, 1944.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1944

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,711.34
Income for year ending Jan. 31, 1944	993.88
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	\$2,705.22

Expenditures

John E. Anthes, library trustee	\$380.86
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	429.24
Plants for Eisener lot	1.50
To principal Fund No. 41	50.00
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	\$861.60
Balance of income February 1, 1944	\$1,843.62

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income, Feb. 1, 1943	\$4,053.33
Income for year ending Jan. 31, 1944	2,170.27
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	\$6,223.60

Expenditures

Myrta Kimball, stenographer	\$9.75
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc.	3.10
Glazer and Fox, tools	2.00
Ernest A. Tucker, labor	3.50
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	85.51
Cavaretta Oil Co.	17.00

Estate of Edward M. Smith, survey . . .	\$34.10
Portsmouth Trust & Guar. Co., box rent	3.60
Richard Keenan, labor	75.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor	559.40
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil	25.78
Rye Beach Precinct, mower parts	6.70
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	15.00
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	\$840.44
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Balance of income Feb. 1, 1944.	\$5,383.16
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand</i> <i>Feb 1, 1944, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$7,226.78

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Dated February 5, 1944.

Report of the School Board

The School Board respectfully submit the following report:

During the summer two of the class room floors were sanded, and all the floors were very thoroughly refinished.

When the note for the ventilating system came due, we were able to pay the entire three thousand dollars. One thousand with the special appropriation and two thousand with some money left from the regular appropriation.

Our home economics teacher was married and left us and after several tries we secured Mrs. Arthur Russell, who lives here in town, has had several years' experience and is doing a splendid job.

We were glad to get Miss Dickey back after her year's leave of absence and very sorry to lose Mrs. Hanson. We were quite fortunate in securing Mrs. Irene Del Bianco in her place. Mrs. Del Bianco is a former Rye girl with several years' experience in teaching in Portsmouth. Our first grade teacher, Mrs. Walker, left and in her place we have Mrs. Sylvia Makin, also a Rye girl with several years' experience in teaching in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Because of the great scarcity of good teachers we feel the town is most fortunate in securing the teachers of experience.

We wish to thank the P. T. A. for all they have done for the pupils and for their constant interest and cooperation in keeping our school up to standard.

We would also thank the Every Other Tuesday Club and others for their thoughtfulness in providing little extras for the school and pupils.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith present my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The Rye school began the current year on September 8, 1943 with an enrollment of 216 pupils. In my last two annual reports I said each year the September enrollment was the largest of the school and of late years that seems to be an annual happening. We have nine more pupils this year.

We have the same problem this year—results of conditions arising from the war in a crowded school building. Pupils from other schools and other states entering and transferring, present a problem both in subject matter and social adjustment which requires skill, patience and additional work for the teachers.

Mrs. Hazelle Seavey is our principal for the second year. She has a well organized school. Her records are complete and accurate. The interests of our children are well guarded. Aside from her administration she is also teaching English. Other subjects in the junior high are taught by Mrs. Irene Del Bianco, Mrs. Nellie Russell and Miss Edwards. The two teachers, new to Rye, are teachers of successful experience. Rye is receiving the benefit of this experience. The work of Miss Edwards continues of the highest caliber.

Mr. George Davis of Hampton is giving the boys of grades seven and eight a practical course in Elementary Mechanic Arts. With the inclusion of this work, it is again possible for grades seven and eight to be approved as a standard junior high school.

The conditions under which the Practical Arts work is being conducted are not ideal but seem the best that can be obtained at present. The Manual Training benches are in the auditorium as are also the lunch tables. The Domestic Arts tables are placed in the seventh grade home room. Rye was one of the towns that early established the custom of furnishing a

hot dish luncheon to its pupils. A large percentage of the children use this service. It has been well conducted and of great value to the pupils. As the number of children grows year by year, it has become an increasingly larger task. The number of hot lunches served daily has ranged from seventy-eight to one hundred and seven. The girls of the seventh and eighth grades now do this work during their regular Domestic Arts period. This deprives them of time that should be devoted to the work of their course. It is my recommendation that the Board consider employing a woman to prepare the lunches for the pupils. She could do this at her home or in school as seemed best.

The school that retains its teachers from year to year gains their acquired experience. This must be reflected in the work of the pupils. Rye believes in this policy. Of the teachers below junior high grades, but one is new to Rye School this year. Mrs. Barbara Walker resigned last June after two years as teacher in the first grade. Mrs. Sylvia Makin, a teacher of many years' experience is now in charge of the first grade. It is important that the first grade teacher be highly trained and skillful. Mrs. Makin is such a teacher. Miss Dearborn and Miss Sears return as teachers of grades two and three. Upon them and Mrs. Makin rests the responsibility of training our pupils to read. That they are doing this and doing it well is proven by frequent tests as well as by visits to their class rooms.

We are all pleased to have Miss Dickey with our pupils again. Miss Sterling retains the confidence of all school people. While she is in charge of grade four progress of its pupils is assured.

Because of the war an added emphasis has been placed on arithmetic and during the current year special drill is being given the four fundamentals of Arithmetic. Frequent testing in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and the simple fractions ("those numbers which do not stand alone but which are separated by significant little horizontal lines, changing them from an independent status to one of friendly association") will show the progress made by the pupils.

That the pupils of the town are doing their part in the selling of stamps and bonds in the Schools-at-War Program is very evident in the following results: Stamps and bonds purchased from September 8, 1943 to January 7, 1944 total \$1,112.90.

Grade 1	\$101.55	Grade 5	\$229.75
“ 2	55.10	“ 6	171.75
“ 3	107.00	“ 7	142.65
“ 4	183.15	“ 8	121.95

Registration for War Ration Book, number four, was conducted in the Rye schools October 21 and 22 and 1535 books were issued.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey continues as our school nurse. You will note from her report which follows along with this that approximately 80 children in the Rye School will receive dental care.

The Rye Parent-Teacher Association has continued its work in behalf of the children of the district. During times of stress it is most important that education should not be neglected. *The Journal of Education* says, “We must make education more practical, more intensive and more deeply effective in its influence upon the mind, the morals and the civic behavior of each child and youth.”

I wish to express my appreciation to you as a School Board for valued help given me in my duties as Superintendent of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1944.

Report of School Physician

Report to the School Board of Rye:

Continuing the policy of giving a more thorough examination of two grades each year, the second and sixth, we examined forty-four children this year and found a gratifying improvement in the general condition, especially in the teeth and general nutrition. One matter to which I would like to call parents' attention is the faulty posture which often comes from allowing the child to wear shoes which are worn down on the heel too much. This is the major cause of flat foot in later life. Inspect often and have repairs made if the shoe shows signs of wear on the outside of the heel.

HERBERT A. WHITE, M.D.,
School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

To the School Board of Rye:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1943 to January 1944.

First aid supplies are placed in school in September through the generosity of the local Red Cross.

At the beginning of the school year, all children are weighed and measured and given tests for vision and hearing. Frequent class room inspections are made for hair and skin.

All grades with the exception of second and sixth are examined for physical defects such as defective teeth, diseased tonsils, under-weight, posture and orthopedic. The second and sixth grades are examined by the school physician, Dr. White.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	211		
Underweight (10%)	6		
Defective vision	11	Corrected	7
Defective hearing	1	Corrected	2
Defective teeth	84	Corrected	27
Defective tonsils	34	Corrected	4
Defective breathing	5		
Adenoids	5	Corrected	4
Enlarged glands	19	Corrected	2

The annual summer round-up for pre-school children sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association is held in June, yearly. Examining physician, Dr. White, is assisted by the school nurse. Twenty children were examined. Fifteen children were vaccinated. The purpose of the round-up is to correct the physical defects of the children before entering school in September.

It was impossible to conduct a dental clinic during the winter and spring months, due to the fact that Dr. Pierson was busy. The dental clinic for the current year began November 5, 1943.

Children who so desired were examined at school by Dr. Pierson and an estimate of the work to be done was sent home to the parents.

Approximately eighty children will receive dental care. Through the generosity of the Rye Motor Corps the children are transported to Dr. Pierson's office in Hampton by members of the Rye Motor Corps and brought back to school by the school nurse who is with them at the clinic.

One half day weekly is given to school work. Necessary visits are made to school children for corrective work or sickness.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation shown me by Mr. Gillmore, the School Board and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R.N.

January 4, 1944.

School Statistics, 1942-1943

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>	<i>Attend. Roll of Honor</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	Hazelle Seavey, Prin.	24.92	0	93.65	3
		Hazel M. Campbell	15.24	6	90.50	1
		Mrs. Norman Leavitt .....	.....	..	.....	..
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	14.82	7	92.17	1
"	5	Shirley M. Bicknell.....	22.70	37	93.21	0
"	4	Lucille Sterling	32.75	4	91.14	1
Primary	3	Elsie Sears	30.23	10	90.57	2
"	2	Edna Dearborn	26.25	9	89.29	2
"	1	Barbara Walker.....	30.19	49	90.32	1
Total or average			197.10	122	91.35	11

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1942

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Promoted	29	27	31	31	21	15	26	16	196
Not promoted	5	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	13
Average age	6-2	7-6	8-2	9-10	10-3	11-7	12-11	13-8	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1943

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High	Hazelle H. Seavey, Prin...		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Irene Del Bianco.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24
		Nellie Russell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
		George Davis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interm.	Lina Edwards .....		..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	24
		E. Patricia Dickey... ..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	33
Primary	Lucille Sterling .....		..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	31
		Elsie Sears .....	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
		Edna Dearborn .....	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Sylvia Makin	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	
Totals			35	27	27	31	33	24	15	24	216

SUMMARY, 1942-1943

Value of sites and buildings	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,240.00
Vists by school board	7
Visits by superintendent	175
Visits by citizens	103
Total number of school days	168

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Harrison Brown	James Hanson
Patricia Swinerton	Anna Hanson
Helen Smart	Janet Makin
Joyce Worden	Phyllis Dunton
Earl Worden	Phillip Hammond
Bradley Trefethen	

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE
ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE IX

Clough, Joan	Muzeroll, Donald
Fogg, Lorraine	Peabody, Shirley
Keenan, Gordon	Ray, Verne
MacIntyre, Patricia	Siteman, Johanne
Marshall, Walter	Smart, Helen
Melvin, Harold	Trefethen, Richard
Morrill, Robert	Verette, Anne

HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy French, Grade XII	Dale Clayton, Grade X
Irene Allen, Grade XI	Doris Jenness
Mary Clayton	Charlotte Reddy
George Philbrick	June Wilson
Leighton Remick	Philip Goss, Grade IX
Samuel Reddy	

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Allen, Marion, Grade XII	Buttrick, Warren
Ashley, Barbara	Gove, Betty
Gould, Betty	Hanson, Charles
Keith, Donald	Hon, Marion
Sprague, Jean	Keech, Roland
Ashley, Arnold, Grade XI	Keith, Jane
Cavaretta, Henry	Marshall, David
Cummings, Wendell	Pickering, Ann
Foss, Winnifred	Shaw, Barbara
McKeen, Bertha	Trefethen, Frank
Morrill, Frederick	Trueman, Lucille
Tucker, Barbara	Wilson, Margaret
Ashley, Shirley, Grade X	

School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$26.72
Appropriations, 1942-1943	34,500.00
Balance of previous appropriation	4,209.00
Other receipts	75.59

\$38,811.31

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Vivian Volkman, clerk	2.00
John H. Berry, auditor	3.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor	3.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	30.00
Edgar Blanchard, member of school board to July 17, 1942	16.66
Lester J. Staples, member of school board from July 3, 1942	45.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board	75.00

\$176.66

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$375.00
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\$375.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ulman W. Seavey	\$25.00
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\$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$50.01
Roy W. Gillmore, clerk hire.	112.50
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , school notice	3.36
Hampton School District, office rent.	35.00
Edson Eastman Co., vouchers	8.15
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	\$209.02

Teachers' Salaries:

Arthur N. Gray	\$333.40
Hazelle H. Seavey	2,113.84
Hazel Campbell	1,036.50
Betty Hanson	736.50
Lina R. Edwards	1,646.45
Shirley S. Bicknell	849.90
Lucille Sterling	1,267.75
Elsie Sears	1,155.56
Edna A. Dearborn	1,036.50
Barbara C. Walker	997.47
Mrs. Norman Leavitt	375.50
Janice N. Naves	350.50
Mrs. Howard Hobbs	75.00
Mrs. Geneva Southwick	149.96
Constance Popoff	8.00
Mary P. Varrell	30.00
Sylvia Makin	56.00
E. Patricia Dickey	252.41
Mrs. John Battis	4.00
Mrs. Hilda Morse	32.00
Barbara Burt	158.00
Wendell Hawkins	66.68
Edna Grierson	166.55
Mrs. Walter Smith	183.33
Lois Perfect	4.00
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	\$13,085.35

Text Books:

American Book Co.	\$30.13
Rowe Peterson Co.	17.14
O. H. Toothaker	14.91
John C. Winston Co.....	40.50
Beckley Cardy Co.....	21.46
Charles E. Merrill	37.60
World Book Co.....	34.39
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.14
Benj. Sanborn Co.	2.87
McMillan Co.....	17.69
Webster Publishing Co.....	39.28
American Education Press	12.00
J. B. Lippincott	8.11
Wilcox & Follett	10.94
E. E. Babb Co.....	8.28
Ginn & Co.....	21.13
Laidlow Bros.	9.40
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	1.91
Gerard Press	2.06

\$340.94

Scholars' Supplies:

Strawberry Bank Print Shop	\$3.25
R. D. McDonough.....	5.70
Bureau of Publications	8.20
W. T. Grant Co.	6.32
W. E. Garland	1.00
Carbide, Carbon Chemical Co.....	1.00
Glazer & Fox	1.29
Neil Philbrick	19.14
Roberts Express	11.77
E. E. Babb & Co.	200.99
L. B. Philbrick Co.	106.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	105.00

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.....	\$60.00
Scott Foresman Co.....	18.62
W. S. Jackson.....	1.40
John Janvrin.....	6.60
Rowe Peterson Co.	7.33
M. P. Alken	3.30
Iona Jenness	46.69
Hampton Publishing Co.	11.50
Edgar Rand	17.64
World Book Co.....	15.49
American Educational Press.....	6.20
Wilcox & Follett	5.60
Frontier Press	4.52
Boston Music Co.....	1.88
Palmer Co.	3.12

\$688.05

Flags and Appurtenances:

Warren H. Allen, Jr.....	\$10.00
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\$10.00

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Webster Publishing Co.....	\$5.22
Civic Educational Service.....	15.00
Frontier Press of Boston	7.91
Chase's.....	5.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	1.20

\$34.33

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

Shaw Raynes	\$1,385.85
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\$1,385.85

Fuel:

C. E. Walker	\$258.75
Consolidation Coal Co.....	282.00
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co.	14.50

 \$555.25
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.....	\$237.68
L. L. Peavey Co.	16.75
Wendell's	1.79
E. E. Babb & Co.	10.11
W. S. Jackson & Co.....	1.50
Masury Young	6.44
E. H. Patterson	9.75
B. M. Varrell Grain Co.....	1.25
Whittaker Repair Shop.....	2.25
Rand Pickering Express	2.95

 \$290.47
Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Co.	\$65.05
Shaw Raynes	93.50
William Howe	10.00
Portsmouth Window Cleaners	40.00
Walter S. Jackson	12.30
Henry DeChene	19.40
Charles W. Trafton	4.75
W. T. Grant.....	1.80
Ernest A. Tucker	5.93

 \$252.73
*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. A. White.....	\$50.00
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 \$50.00

School Nurse:

Elizabeth H. Hay	\$162.50	
Dorothy Lindsay	125.00	
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		\$287.50

Transportation:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. . .	\$3,619.50	
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		\$3,619.50

Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$4,350.00	
Hampton School District	1,549.04	
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		\$5,899.04

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$590.00	
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		\$590.00

Insurance:

A. R. Kendall	\$230.25	
John Carberry	146.25	
Paul Hobbs	5.00	
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		\$381.50

New Equipment:

Thomas O. Moore	\$3,900.00	
Kenneth Stanley	2,104.12	
Diamond Match Co.	2.59	
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		\$6,006.71

Debt Service

First National Bank of Boston, principal on loan	\$3,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, interest	1,296.25
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	\$4,296.25

Victory Tax:

January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943	\$177.00
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Summary of Expenditures:

Salaries of district officers	\$176.66
Superintendent's salary	375.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expense of administration	209.02
Teachers' salaries	13,085.35
Text-books	340.94
Scholar's supplies	688.05
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	34.33
Janitor service	1,385.85
Fuel	555.25
Water, light and janitor supplies	290.47
Minor repairs and expenses	252.73
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	3,619.50
High School tuition	5,899.04
School nurse	287.50
Insurance	381.50
State tax	590.00
New equipment	6,006.71
Debt service	4,296.25
Victory tax	177.00
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	\$38,736.15

Report of Treasurer of School District

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

Cash balance June 30, 1942.....	\$26.72
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation..	4,209.00
Appropriation for current year . . .	31,500.00
First National Bank, Portsmouth, note . . .	3,000.00
Hampton School District, refund.....	36.94
Sale of old furnace.....	32.00
Telephone toll calls	6.65
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	\$38,811.31

Payments

On orders from School Board	\$38,736.15
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Cash balance June 30, 1943.....	\$75.16
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds Jan.31, 1944	\$26,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of School District and find them correct.

ALMA G. HILL,
Auditor.

July 7, 1943.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 4	Carol Marie	F	3	L	Stanley P. Mulvey	Mary M. Brosnan	Brookfield, Ms.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Larry Ward	M	1	L	Max H. Ostrander	Arlene M. Rothenb'ger	Brookings, S. D.	Lafayette, Ind.
31	Robert Carl	M	9	L	Oscar F. Muder	Eliza th D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 27	Constance Sue	F	1	L	Lewis C. Armstrong	Barbara M. Dunn	Perry, Me.	Rye.
Apr. 5	Patricia Anne	F	1	L	Richard W. Shafer	Florence E. Driscoll	Baltimore, Md.	Brem'ton, Wash.
11	Kathleen Joy	F	2	L	Joseph B. Mullally	Lillian T. Charette	Montpelier, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
26	Patricia	F	1	L	Theodore Zavorski	Adelaide Gutowski	So'ampton, Ms.	No'ampton, Ms.
20	Doreen	F	1	L		Lillian Gillette	Portsmouth	Newfoundland.
1	John	M	6	L	Geo. W. Moynahan	Ethel Locke	Portsmouth	Rye.
8	Anita Louise	F	3	L	Albert J. Sanford	Norine A. McDonald	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
12	Cecile Irene	F	1	L	Karl C. Grene	Cecile M. Boucher	Nashua	Nashua.
20	Holly	F	2	L	Harry B. Trefethen	Helen L. Ham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
26	Christian Frederick	M	1	L	Einar Kolvig	Tao Lewis	New York, N.Y.	So. Pacific.
5	David Samuel	M	2	L	Joseph E. Bodah	Phyllis A. Varney	Shirley, Mass.	Greenwood, Me.
9	Mary Jane	F	1	L	Ervin W. Quimby	Dorothy V. Dunn	Franklin	Portsmouth.
20	Andrea Jeanne	F	1	S	Horace A. Del Grosso	Mary T. Rappola	Boston, Mass.	Camb'ge, Mass.
29	Mary Dustin	F	1	L	Harold A. Chase	Valerie E. Barrett	Lynn, Mass.	N. Brook'd, Ms.
1	Ralph Perry	M	2	L	Thomas J. Morris	Elizabeth A. Currier	Pearson, Ga.	E. Orange, N.J.
9	Marcia Pauline	F	3	L	Arnold C. Trefethen	Virginia Sprague	Rye	Bidderd, Me.
13	Frederick John	M	1	L	William T. Teague	Mary S. Thorp	Wakefield, Ms.	Exeter.
16	Abigail Garland	F	2	L	Frederick E. Gorman	Rosemary A. Martin	Wellesley, Ms.	Dorchester, Ms.
23	Sandra Mae	F	3	L	Harris M. Rogers	Eileen T. Eastman	Portsmouth	Woodsville.
24	Patricia Ann	F	3	L	Richard M. Rand	Vera H. Brown	Portsmouth	Haverhill, Ms.
7	Walter Haven	M	3	L	Eugene E. Doherty	Arline C. Severance	Oak Bluffs, Ms.	Somerville, Ms.
14	Bruce Kent	M	2	L	Walter W. Johnson	Dorothy M. Secord	Auburn, Me.	Alton.
19	Douglas John	M	2	L	Kenneth R. Philbrick	Ilene M. Carlin	Rye Beach	Portsmouth.
24	Brian Harvard	M	2	L	Charles E. Ireland	Vincent H. Bouffier	Greenland	Hampton.
7	Barbara Leona	F	3	L	Howard D. Griffin	Margella C. O'Reilly	Nova Scotia	Brooklyn, N. Y.
13	Edward Eugene, Jr.	M	1	L	Edward E. Durham	Mildred E. Small	Raymond	Brookline, Vt.
7	John Pierce	M	1	L	Paul E. Dollard	Anna S. Pierce	Pickens, S. C.	Rye Beach.
8	Howard Dean	M	1	L	Howard E. Barker	Myrtle A. Dean	N. Bedford, Ms.	So. Natick, Ms.
17		M	2	L			Sutton	Springfield, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Exeter	Oscar E. Harris Marion D. Lowe	56 32	W W	Orenio, Cal. Augusta, Me.	Brandon L. Harris. Sandra Hall Charles Dyer Hazel Scates E. Andrew Byron	2d 2d	Elbridge F. Stoneham, Clergyman, Exeter.
5	Rye	Elmer H. Byron. Katherine B. Saunders	30 24	W W	Swampsc't, Ms. Rye	Hattie O. Trefthen. Willis B. Saunders. Theo D. Varrell	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
25	Rye	Stanley C. Berry Beulah A. Kolvig	21 18	W W	Portsmouth. Exeter	Alonzo G. Berry Florence E. Coleman. Einar Kolvig. Effic L. Burleigh	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
Mar. 20	Rye	Laurence E. Goss. Anna L. Oliver	27 20	W W	Portsmouth. Exeter	Gilman P. Goss Lillian M. McGanty William H. Oliver Louisa T. Lange. John H. Hood	1st 1st	Robert L. James, Jr. Clergyman, Durham.
May 8	Rye	William T. Hood Mary B. Cook	55 35	W W	Knoxville, Tenn Manchester, Ms	Mary E. Newman. Chester D. Cook Hattie F. Baker	2d 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
24	Portsmouth	George L. Crockett. Rachel E. Crockett	36 34	W W	Concord. Walpole	Frank S. Crockett. Kathryn M. Moore. William Long. Flora Prentiss.	2d 2d	W. C. Blankenship, Priest, Portsmouth.

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 5	Rye	William C. Philbrick Elizabeth B. Seavey	64 66	W W	Rye Sharon, Conn.	J. Curtis Philbrick Helen K. Hodgdon Gustavus A. Beebe Hattie M. Beebe	2d 2d	Harold W. Curtis, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
15	E. Hartford, Ct.	John H. LaRose Jadwiga H. Romasiewicz	23 23	W W	Durham E. Hartford, Ct.	George A. LaRose Marietta Hayes William Romasiewicz Phyllis Bialomyza Edward Robertshaw	1st 1st	J. Clement Martin, Clergyman, E. Hartford, Ct.
Aug. 16	Rye	Ralph L. Robertshaw Doris E. Booth	32 35	W W	So. Hanson, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	Edna M. Bonney Richard L. Booth Mabel C. Berry	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
Sept. 4	Rye	John R. Pearson Florence E. Murphy	32 31	W W	Montclair, N. J. Passaic, N. J.	Andrew C. Pearson Lela Campbell Frederick D. Murphy Josephine Sugden Harry J. Rand	1st 2d	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
6	Portsmouth	William F. Rand Arlene S. Hodgdon	34 32	W W	Portsmouth Kittery Pt., Me.	Ethelyn B. Caswell John W. S. Hodgdon Harriet L. Fuller Seraphine Viator	1st 2d	C. W. Parmley, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Oct. 2	Rye	Raymond C. Viator Hilda M. Sylvia	34 23	W W	Gloucester, Ms. Dartmouth, Ms.	Rose Silva Tetone Sylvia Irene Hatch	1st 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

Nov. 21	Newmarket.	Robert B. Marden. Elizabeth Doe	29 24	W W	Rye Newmarket.	Newell P. Marden Ruth B. Berry Fred E. Doe Maud H. Wallis.	1st 1st	Chesley S. Lantz, Clergyman, Newmarket.
Dec. 19	Rye	Robert E. Barrows Martha E. Graham	36 27	W W	S. Coventry, Ct. New Castle, Pa.	Bert Barrows Viola Kennison William W. Emery Mary Redmond.	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.

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BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 11	Ralph L. Herrick	66	3	16	M	W	..	Artis Remick	..	Eva Gerrish.
24	Douglas F. Remick	..	5	2	M	W	..	..	..	Anna Campbell.
Feb. 19	Nelle Coakley	78	..	..	F	W	W	Newmarket	..	Mary Varney.
4	Frank L. Smith	83	7	11	M	W	M	Dover	..	..
Mar. 12	Etta Wheeler	80	..	17	F	W	..	..	..	..
29	Alice R. Craig	59	4	2	F	W	M	Portsmouth	..	Alice G. Adams.
Apr. 8	Willard M. Jenness	71	6	22	M	W	M	Rye	..	Clara J. Garland.
13	Gilford D. Gray	78	8	6	M	W	W	Pembroke, N.B.	..	Hepsibah Shaw.
27	Pauline P. Meloon	40	4	23	F	W	M	Rosindale, Ms.	..	Phebe Greening.
May 3	Susan E. Meloon	87	9	24	F	W	W	New Castle	..	Hannah Amazeen.
30	George E. Page	18	2	12	M	W	S	No. Hampton	..	Ola May Frost.
July 7	Charles H. Hurlburt	86	..	18	M	W	W	Vermont	..	..
12	Wells G. Nickerson	74	11	19	M	W	M	Southport, Me.	..	Catherine Wall.
15	Lewis I. McNabb	..	9	10	M	W	S	Portsmouth	..	Romona Hill.
14	Florence A. Jenness	79	10	14	F	W	S	Rye	..	Sidney L. Seavey.
Aug. 23	S. Minnette Foss	78	7	20	F	W	S	Boscawen	..	Elvira Holmes.
27	Antonio Caminati	54	8	26	M	W	M	Italy	..	Mathilda Graroni.
Sept. 16	Harry W. Vennard	61	7	6	M	W	M	Portsmouth	..	Sarah A. Plaisted.
21	Mary Louise Case	80	5	5	F	W	W	Winslow, Me.	..	Mary McCausland.
Oct. 9	Margaret R. Berry	61	8	15	F	W	W	York, Me.	..	Elizabeth Matthews.
14	John B. Johnson	59	11	7	M	W	..	Rye	..	Mary F. Mace.
26	Baby Steppo	..	..	..	M	W	..	Portsmouth	..	Barbara Odiome.
Nov. 7	Sarah J. Durgin	79	..	23	F	W	W	Canada	..	Sarah Ethridge.
29	Daniel F. Libby	61	7	..	M	W	W	Rye	..	Martha J. Johnson.
Dec. 16	Levi Little	83	9	4	M	W	W	Nova Scotia	..	Ann Kafter.
29	Ardelle Marston	56	9	8	F	W	S	Rye	..	Sarah J. Gove.
31	Wilmer C. Baker	77	..	27	M	W	W	Andover	..	Caroline Dow.

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Town Clerk.



